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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanias, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels: Calicoes, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wollingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerscham and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY, CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL, CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Wineys, Gingham, Alpacas, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.**JAMES HAZLETT**

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened **EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL**, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with **EVERY CLASS OF GOODS**, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the **FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS** he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a **CASH BUYER** in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,

CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**
(Wholesale and Retail).**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

GREAT BARGAINS
GREAT BARGAINS!

Just Received,

An assortment of first-class Silver Hunting

LEVER WATCHES,

By the best London makers—all warranted.

ALSO,

Fine Lot of **JEWELLERY** and **CLOCKS.**

Inspection invited.

E. MURRELL,
Watchmaker, Cromwell.**NOTICE.****COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!**

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by **WILLIAMS & HAYES**, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere either in or out of the district; and lowest carriage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. „ delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

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CHEAP HOUSE, CROMWELL,
(OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS).**J. SOLOMON,**

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE

CHEAP DRAPER AND CLOTHIER.

J. S., in thanking the residents of Cromwell and surrounding districts for their valuable support since he established in the district, begs to assure all that he intends keeping up the name he has made, of being

THE CHEAPEST DRAPER AND CLOTHIER IN CROMWELL!

Don't forget J. S. was the first to bring down the prices of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, &c., and, with a fair share of support, he is determined to keep them down, and Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

Come Early, and See the Largest, Best Assorted, and Cheapest Stock in Cromwell, now being displayed at **J. SOLOMON'S NEW PREMISES.**

DRAPERY, MILLINERY, &c.

Ladies', Maids', and Children's Drapery and Clothing of every description.

Splendid Assortment of Ladies' Polonaises, Dresses, made up and in the piece, in every variety of shade and texture.

New Stock of Silk Dresses, Silk and Velvet Jackets; large Stock of Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

Calicoes, Winceys, Flannels, Hollands, Linens, Blankets, Tweeds, Lustres, Persian and Russell Cords, Handkerchiefs, Merinos, Stays, Underclothing, Waterproofs, Cotton and Woollen Hose.

Handsome Stock of Carpets.

Beautiful goods in Ruffles, Laces, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, and Silk Bows.

Alloa and Fingering Yarns.

THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Comprises Men's, Youth's, and Boys' Clothing of every variety in color and quality.

Crimean Shirts, Flannel Undershirts, Boys' and Youths' Shirts.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Hats and Caps.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Half-hose, in Merino, Cotton, and Wool. Lamb's wool Ribbed Pants, Plaiding Pants, Waterproof Coats.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' and Children's, Men's, Youths' and Boys—the Best Stock in Cromwell.

Fancy Goods and Patent Medicines.

Jewelry, Saddlery, Crockery and Glassware.

J. S.'s motto has been, from the first day he opened, to

SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN CROMWELL,

and he intends sticking to the original motto, and

NO HUMBUG!**J. SOLOMON,****CHEAP HOUSE, MELMORE TERRACE.**

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.**CHARLES PEAKE,**
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE.****BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD, Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, PORTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of **TIMBER** and **IRON** for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

*Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash***BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained **DIRECT** from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

Bannockburn.

ADAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.**GEORGE COCKBURN**

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reasonable terms.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
General**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Cromwell.

FRANCIS SANSON,**SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,**

Melmore Street, Cromwell,

(Next door to Marsh's Bridge Hotel.)

Every description of work carefully and expeditiously executed.

GOLDEN AGE
LIVERY & BAIT
STABLES.**THOMAS GILMOUR,**

Having leased the Stabling in connection with the Golden Age Hotel, Cromwell, begs to assure travellers and others that every attention and care will be paid to horses entrusted to him.

Saddle Horses always on Hire.

Horses well and carefully Broken to Saddle and Harness.

GOLDEN AGE STABLES,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

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CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.**JAMES TAYLOR,****Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,**

&c., &c.,

Has **FOR SALE** all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the **Lowest PRICES** compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.**THE CROMWELL BAKERY****J. SCOTT,****BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

NOTICE.**BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.****WILLIAM HOWE,**

Begs to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W. H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

THOMAS FOOTE,**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**
MELMORE TERRACE,**CROMWELL.**

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS,

having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,

Begs to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

REMOVAL.**CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'**
HALL removed to

Mr J. SOLOMON'S former Premises,
Next the Golden Age Hotel.

MAX GALL,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.
Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, Tobacco and Cigars.

NEWS AGENT & BOOKSELLER.

M. G. is happy to be able to state that, business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced from former rates.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Chest Complaints.
No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against constitution, asthma, and similar complaints.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.
There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.
From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.
How all important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.
Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.
No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.
In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Windy or Watery Dropsy.
Whoever is afflicted with these complaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

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| Ague | Inflammation |
| Asthma | Jaundice |
| Bilious Complaints | Liver Complaints |
| Blotches on the Skin | Lumbago |
| Bowel Complaints | Piles |
| Colics | Rheumatism |
| Constipation of the Bowels | Retention of Urine |
| Consumption | Scrofula, or King's Evil |
| Debility | Sore Throats |
| Dropsy | Stone and Gravel |
| Dysentery | Secondary Symptoms |
| Erysipelas | Tic Dolorous |
| Female Irregularities | Tumours |
| Fever of all kinds | Ulcers |
| Fits | Veneral Affections |
| Gout | Worms of all kinds |
| Headache | Weakness, from whatever cause |
| Indigestion | &c. &c. &c. |

* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients, in every disorder are affixed to each box, and may be had in any language—even in Chinese.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE:

For Quartzville, Carrickton, Nevis, and Nevis Crossing, every Monday, at 8 a.m. sharp.
For Bendigo, every Monday, at 8 a.m.
For Luggate, Bendigo, Alberttown, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Wednesday, at 8 a.m.
For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.
For Kawarau Gorge, Victoria Bridge, Gibbston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queenstown, every Sunday, at 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, at 9 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Nevis, Carrickton, Quartzville, and Bannockburn, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.
From Cardrona, Alberttown, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 2 p.m.
From Bendigo, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.
From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m., and Saturday, at 10 p.m.
From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbston, Victoria Bridge, and Kawarau Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

C. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster.

Cromwell

Miscellaneous

NEW
WINTER DRAPERY!

AT
W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

60 CASES CONTAINING 60 CASES
THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE GOODS

To be obtained in Dunedin, and personally selected with great care for this market.

ALL NEW GOODS.
Fancy Dresses—Silk Repps, Poplins, Merinos, Plaids, Aberdeen Winceys, Silk Winceys
Coloured and Black Silks.

Double-breasted Elegantly trimmed Jackets,—in velvet, beaver, cloth and sealskin
Plain and Reversible Shawls.

LATEST FASHIONS
Costumes—in homespun, black repp, French cloth, Melton, and wincey.

CHOICE AND NEW.
Trimmed Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, and Ornaments
Satin Hoods and Hats
Woollen and Lace Goods—splendid assortment.

TWO BALES: 100 Pairs.
Blankets in all sizes—white, scarlet, blue, grey, and Mosgiel
Rugs of all descriptions.

VERY CHEAP.
White Flannel—30 pieces
Twilled Flannel—all colours.

MADE TO ORDER.
Men's, Youths', and Boys' double and single-breasted Suits—in Nelson, Geelong, Colonial, & Mosgiel tweeds
Trousers, Trousers and Vests
White and colored Moles.

Large Sizes.
Shirts—Crimean, tweed, and plaid
Flannel Shirts.

Extra Heavy.
Knitted Pants, Mosgiel Pants, Flannel Pants—24 doz.
Aberdeen Socks—100 doz.

NEWEST STYLES.
Hats in all shapes—black and colored felts
Dress Shirts, Ties, Scarfs, and Collars
Men's Hosiery—a large stock.

MADE TO ORDER.
Ladies' and Children's kid and leather Boots
Boys' and Youths' E.S. and nailed Boots
Men's E.S., water-tight, and shooting Boots—best Colonial make.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

WILL BE OFFERED

FOR SIX WEEKS,

As £1000 must be realised in that time.

W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE,
MELMORE-ST., CROMWELL.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,
28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N. R.—District Post Office.

Cromwell, June 4, 1875.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby make application to register the BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, as a Limited Company, under the provisions of the "Mining Companies Act, 1872."

The name of the Company is to be "The Bendigo Deep Level Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

The place of intended operations is at Bendigo Gully.

The registered office of the company will be situated at Cromwell.

The nominal capital of the company is £10,000, in 40,000 shares of 5s. each.

The number of shares subscribed for is 40,000, being the entire number of shares in the company.

The number of paid-up shares is None.

The amount already paid-up is £560.

The name of the manager is James Marshall.

The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each, at this date, are as follows:—

George W. Goodger, Cromwell, hotelkeeper, 1000 shares

Thomas Fergus, Cromwell, engineer, 1000 shares

William W. Masters, Nevis, runholder, 1000 shares

Cyril Edwin Gudgeon, Cromwell, bank manager, 1000 shares

Reginald Snook, Cromwell, bank agent, 1000 shares

John A. Preshaw, Cromwell, bank agent, 1000 shares

Timothy Gorman, Kawarau Gorge, miner, 1000 shares

Jeremiah Drummy, Cromwell, contractor, 1000 shares

James Dawkins, Cromwell, butcher, 1000 shares

Thomas M'Morran, Bendigo, miner, 2000 shares

William G. Smith, Bendigo, hotelkeeper, 750 shares

Josiah Mitchinson, Bendigo, storekeeper, 1000 shares

James Taylor, Cromwell, builder, 1000 shares

Edward Murrell, Cromwell, watchmaker, 1500 shares

John Marsh, Cromwell, hotelkeeper, 1500 shares

Charles F. Johnson, Cromwell, storeman, 1000 shares

William Foreman, Cromwell, carpenter, 1000 shares

Borthwick R. Baird, Cromwell, gold receiver, 2000 shares

James Samson, Alexandra, storekeeper, 1000 shares

Alexander Tolmie, Bendigo, miner, 500 shares

Charles O'Donnell, Bendigo, storekeeper, 750 shares

James Stuart, Cromwell, hotelkeeper, 500 shares

William Stuart, Cromwell, carpenter, 500 shares

George M'Lachlan, Rocky Point, hotelkeeper, 500 shares

Duncan M'Pherson, Rocky Point, puntman, 500 shares

William Cameron, Bendigo, miner, 500 shares

John Stewart, Carrick, miner, 500 shares

Jesse Eastwood, Bendigo, miner, 1000 shares

John S. Dewar, Ardour, station manager, 500 shares

George Toms, Dunedin, traveller, 500 shares

George Aitkin, Cromwell, carpenter, 500 shares

George Smith, Dunedin, carrier, 500 shares

James Marshall, Cromwell, mining agent, 500 shares

James M. Brown, Cromwell, storekeeper, 250 shares

Samuel Thomas, Carrick, miner, 500 shares

James W. Thomson, Dunedin, traveller, 500 shares

George M. Starkey, Cromwell, hotelkeeper, 1380 shares

John Noon, Cromwell, mason, 250 shares

William Eadie, Dunedin, mason, 250 shares

John Dewar, Cromwell, mason, 250 shares

Robert Scott, Cromwell, carter, 120 shares

David A. Jolly, Cromwell, storekeeper, 250 shares

John W. Thompson, Cromwell, blacksmith, 500 shares

Thomas Russell, Cromwell, carter, 500 shares

Robert Crawford, Dunedin, traveller, 250 shares

Henrich Behrens, Cromwell, wheelwright, 500 shares

Charles Murray, Bendigo, miner, 500 shares

S. C. Worth, Blacks, banker, 500 shares

John Cassels, Cromwell, constable, 250 shares

John Wells, Milton, traveller, 1000 shares.

Total, 40,000 shares.

JAMES MARSHALL.

I, JAMES MARSHALL, do solemnly and sincerely declare:—1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company. 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act 1866."

JAMES MARSHALL.

Given before me, this fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.—DAVID A. JOLLY, J.P.

Miscellaneous

ALBERT HOTEL,

STORE, & POST-OFFICE,
ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly at home at

H. NORMAN'S,
ALBERT TOWN.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.
I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most approved principle.

Light Shoes - - - 12s.
Draught do. - - - 17s.

R. WISHART,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

I, THE Undersigned, hereby make application to Register the "YOUNG AUSTRALIAN COMPANY," as a Limited Company under the provisions of the "Mining Companies Act 1872."

The name of the Company is to be the Young Australian Company.

The place of operations is at Carrick Range.

The registered office of the Company will be at Cromwell.

The nominal capital of the Company is £9000, in 1800 shares of £5 each.

The number of shares subscribed for is 1800, being the entire number of shares in the company.

The number of paid-up shares is 1800.

The amount already paid up is nominally £9000.

The name of the manager is James Marshall.

The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Samuel Williams, Carrick Range, miner, 900 shares

John Edwards, Carrick Range, miner, 900 shares.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1875.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Manager.

I, James Marshall, do solemnly and sincerely declare:—1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company. 2. The above statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular. And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act 1866."

JAMES MARSHALL.

Taken before me, this 4th day of June, 1875.—DAVID A. JOLLY, J.P.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with
Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;
or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

THEYERS AND BECK,

BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

F O R S A L E

That splendid Freehold Property known as
THE CROMWELL BAKERY,
 with business attached.
 Apply on the Premises.

W A N A K A R E G A T T A

THE ANNUAL REGATTA

ON LAKE WANAKA

will take place this year on
MONDAY, JULY 5.

Particulars in future issue.

THEODORE RUSSELL.

M E S S R S W. J. B A R R Y & C O.

AUCTIONEERS, &c.,

QUEENSTOWN,

Have appointed Mr GEORGE JENOUR as their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding Districts, who will give immediate attention to every instruction for sales with which he may be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest rates of commission.

E L I G I B L E I N V E S T M E N T

For Sale by Private Bargain.

In consequence of ill health, Mr H. BEHRENS has determined to dispose of his WHEEL-WRIGHT and TURNERY BUSINESS in Cromwell; together with Tools, Timber, and Stock generally. To a steady workman, this is an opening which seldom occurs.

Also, adjoining above, comfortable COTTAGE, with furniture and everything necessary and convenient in a home.

For particulars, apply to

JAMES MARSHALL,
 Agent, Cromwell.

C O L O N I A L B U I L D I N G A N D I N V E S T M E N T S O C I E T Y

(Limited.)

N O T I C E

Mr DAVID A. JOLLY, of Cromwell, has been appointed, for the District of Cromwell, Agent for the Receiving of Applications for Shares in the above Company, for Issuing Forms of Application, and all information required.

LOUIS BASCH,
 Interim Secretary.

Dunedin, 13th April, 1875.

B A N N O C K B U R N C O A L - P I T

BELL & SMITH,

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rates, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

I M P O R T A N T N O T I C E

TO MINING COMPANIES & OTHERS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO.

Have on hand and for sale a quantity of
LITHOFRAC T U R,
 for blasting purposes.

The merits of this new explosive agent have now been thoroughly tested, and it is acknowledged to have no equal for effectiveness and labor-saving qualities.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
 Cromwell.

A U C T I O N E E R

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Having commenced business as Auctioneer, now prepared to
UNDERTAKE ANY SALES
 with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office,
 Malmore Terrace, Cromwell.

C R O M W E L L D I S T R I C T

HOSPITAL.

SUBSCRIBERS are respectfully reminded that the FINANCIAL YEAR commenced on 1st May. Forms of recommendation for admission to the Institution are obtainable by subscribers on application to the Collector.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
 Secretary.

F O R S A L E

That old-established and flourishing business,

THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,

AND GENERAL

STORE, BUTCHERY, & BAKERY,

N E V I S,

Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, etc.

For further particulars, apply at STARKEY'S Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell, to

DANIEL SCALLY.

Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

E D W A R D A L D R I D G E

FARRIER,

BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,

(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier principle.

E D W A R D A L D R I D G E,

Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

O T A G O G O L D F I E L D S

APPLICATION FOR AN AGRICULTURAL LEASE.

Under Section 103b of the Otago Waste Lands Act 1872.

District of Clyde,
 June 10, 1875.

To the District Land Officer, Clyde.

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes, situate at Minaret Run (No. 337), Lake Wanaka, bounded towards the north by freehold of ten acres and the boundary line between the Provinces of Otago and Canterbury, towards the east and south by Lake Wanaka, towards the west by Crown lands, and comprising 640 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with Section 103b of the Otago Waste Lands Act 1872, and the Agricultural Leases Regulations of the 8th day of December, 1871, made under the Goldfields Act 1866, and the Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869.

ANDREW CUNNINGHAM THOMSON.

N O T I C E

The above application will be heard before me, at Clyde, the 8th day of July next.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
 District Officer.

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The greatest discovery ever yet made for the relief of human sufferers from

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IS

SLESINGER'S RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

Of all the advertised remedies and all the prescriptions from the medical faculty for the cure of

Rheumatism
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Or pain of any sort from the above affections, none have been so successful and effectual as

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As certified by the certificates published in the Otago Daily Times, Guardian, and innumerable others.

Price, 7s 6d per bottle, which is sufficient to cure in all cases.

S. SLESINGER, V.S.,
 Hope-street, Dunedin.

Sole agents for New Zealand:—

KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER, & Co.

M I S S I N G F R I E N D

JOHN LAWSON, of Peebleshire, Scotland, a Shepherd by occupation, last heard of on Mount Pisa Station, is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Any tidings of him will be thankfully received.

J. M. E.,

Box 103, Post Office, Dunedin.

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TO SADDLERS.

To Let,—the Saddler's Shop next the Bridge Hotel. Immediate possession.

Also,—Four-Roomed Cottage to Let.

Apply to

JOHN MARSH,
 Bridge Hotel.

N O T I C E

With the July number of the

"ILLUSTRATED NEW ZEALAND HERALD,"

Will be issued a full-sized Pictorial Supplement of Dunedin, on tinted paper, giving a Bird's-eye View of the City of Dunedin, from the Water of Leith to the bottom of Princes-street south. No expense has been spared to give a first-class engraving, and for general reference, or transmission to friends at Home, the picture will be both useful and pleasing. There will also be one of Newcastle, N. S. W.

Price (with Supplements), One Shilling.

Agents and persons desirous of securing copies are requested to send in their orders at once to the Publishing Office, Stafford-street, Dunedin, as the number is very limited.

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G O O D G E R V. R E I D

By virtue of a Distress Warrant in above suit, I hereby notify that I will sell by public auction, at Cromwell, on

MONDAY, 21st instant,

On the Premises, at 12 noon sharp, sundry Goods and Chattels, consisting of

Household Furniture, and

House situate on Block IX., Recreation Reserve, Cromwell:

Unless this Execution be previously satisfied.

Terms Cash.

WILLIAM HALL,

15/6/75. Bailiff, R.M. Court, Clyde.

Unreserved Sale by Auction.

ON SATURDAY, 19th JUNE, 1875.

At SHEPHERD'S CREEK, Bannockburn.

Household Furniture, Horses, &c.

C H A R L E S C O L C L O U G H

is instructed by Mr JOHN KANE, of Shepherd's Creek, who is about leaving the Province, to sell by public auction, on Saturday, 19th June, 1875, at 1 o'clock sharp, on the premises,

The whole of his Household Furniture and Effects, comprising every article necessary for a comfortable home

No. 6 Vesper Stove—complete

Also, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles and Bridles

Horses, including the well-known racing mare, "Cripple"

Fowls, etc. etc. etc.

Terms cash.

G R A N D B A L L

in aid of the

ATHENÆUM BUILDING FUND,

to be held in the Hall on

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

30th June, 1875.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

Ticket to admit Lady and Gentleman, £1 1s., to be obtained from any of the Stewards.

STEWARDS:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| J. A. Preshaw | John Marsh |
| B. R. Baird | Chas. Colclough |
| H. Arndt | E. M. Wakefield |
| D. A. Jolly | James Marshall |
| D. MacKellar | Thomas Fergus |
| James Taylor. | |

The Cromwell Brass Band have kindly consented to give their services.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

The next English and European mail via San Francisco will close at this office on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, at 2.30 p.m.

The next English and European mail via Suez will close at this office on Thursday, the 1st of July, at 2.30 p.m.

C. E. NICHOLAS,
 Postmaster.

I N D E P E N D E N T O R D E R O F

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Members of the Robert Bruce Lodge, Bannockburn, are requested to attend a Special Meeting on FRIDAY first, at 8.30 p.m. Business important.

ALFRED PEACH,
 S.D.G.W.C.T.

N O T I C E

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G. JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS
 JOHN HAYES.

Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.



C R O M W E L L K I L W I N N I N G

LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on Wednesday, June 16.

Business: Initiations.

By order of the R.W.M.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1875.

"We may, by some of our readers, be considered prejudiced in favor of Clyde, when we select that place as the proper one for the Clyde Gaol, but, taking into consideration the extreme central position occupied by the town, its healthful climate and immunity from dangerous epidemics; its availability of access, also, that, properly qualified legal practitioners are resident therein; it therefore offers the most suitable position for a gaol and its various accessories." Such are the words of our Clyde contemporary in last week's issue, where he devotes over a column of space to the utterance of a lot of frothy verbiage, meant to show cause why Clyde should reap the benefit of the expenditure of a few hundreds of pounds in the erection of a district gaol. Of course, it would be the height of folly to consider the Clyde newspaper "prejudiced in favor of Clyde," especially when it hints so broadly regarding the relative advantages presented by other towns in favor of the erection of a 'criminals' home. Witness, for instance, the happy allusion to "healthful climate and immunity from dangerous epidemics," the galaxy of legal talent Clyde boasts of, its "extreme central position," &c. &c. Now, it does not require great perspicacity to see that all these enviable privileges enjoyed by our neighbors are paraded forth with a view to dim the lustre of its formidable opponent, Cromwell. We have no desire, nor any intention, of entering the lists with the Clyde newspaper on the subject of where the district gaol should be established; but when it attempts to show that the claims of the town it represents are incontestable, we feel it our duty to combat the assumption—and that not by mere random and reckless assertions, but by indisputable facts. In passing, it may be remarked that the very eagerness displayed by our contemporary, and his frenzied efforts to force Clyde and its happy surroundings "down the throats" of those in power, appear to us a sure sign of the weakness of his case. Did Clyde stand on so high a pedestal as is pretended, it need fear no opposition, and, indeed, none would be brought to bear. But let us see wherein lie these claims so urgently brought forward, and about which the Clyde people seem so greatly exercised.

Our contemporary expresses the sage opinion that "a large and immediately resident population has nothing at all to do with the matter," which, to say the least of it, is a peculiar argument, although it has the merit of suiting the writer's end—to gain which neither facts nor logic are allowed to stand in the way. How does he reconcile the above-quoted words with a preceding sentence, where it is said "the desire for a gaol is that offenders might not be permitted to escape because of the expense of bringing them to justice"—by reason we presume of transporting prisoners a considerable distance for trial, and having to appear against them. Cromwell can justly claim to be even more central than Clyde, and certainly far more accessible to the great section of the northern goldfields. A reference to the last census returns will readily settle the question of population, and consequent adaptability of Cromwell for the central depot. The legal talent so highly vaunted is only connected with Clyde by name, as the gentle-

men resident there find most of their professional duties in Cromwell, although Clyde no doubt is more convenient at present for them to live in. We think, then, we have effectually demolished the pretensions put forth by our neighbor grounded on central position and legal practitioners—that of population is not put forward. A better case would have been made out for Clyde had our contemporary been able point out what amount of work is got through by the officials already located there—but this would have been treading on dangerous ground. It has often been matter of surprise to us and many others that the official headquarters should be at Clyde at all—so far removed as it is from the principal centre of industry, and from the scene in which the presence of the law officers is so much required. We venture to say that in Cromwell alone there is in one month as much Court business to transact as there is in Clyde in twelve; and yet the latter has its Resident Magistrate, Clerk to the Bench, Bailiff, and all the attachés necessary; while the former has to be contented with a Receiver, who, however industrious, finds it difficult to overtake his work—not even having the services of a messenger allowed him. To say the truth, “the great centre of the goldfields” as our neighbours like to be called, is largely existing upon past glory, and would fain keep up the delusion that its prosperity is only beginning. Hence naturally its mouthpiece is very jealous and envious of its younger and richer brother, Cromwell, and petulently whines when efforts are made to publicly assert his righteous claims. No doubt comfortable and congenial homes have been formed by officials at Clyde, but it is time the question was raised whether it would not be wiser to bring the State machinery nearer to those who pay heavily for and most require its services. Far be it from us to counsel the putting of the Government servants to inconvenience, but when our contemporary gets on the high horse about Clyde possessing its band of officials, common fairness obliges us to demand whether their location there is compatible with the due efficiency of the public service.

We do not suppose that any amount of newspaper writing will affect those having the disposal of the vote; nor of itself would the establishment of a district gaol be an unmixed blessing to any community. But if it is desirable to place the institution in a locality central to the Northern Goldfields, and giving every promise of being a most important inland town—then we say Cromwell has superior claims to the erection of permanent Government buildings such as the one under notice. We are content to leave the matter in the hands of the authorities, confident that an unprejudiced examination into the fitness of Clyde or Cromwell cannot fail to result in the selection of the latter. We were satisfied to leave the petition of Cromwell residents to speak for itself, but the specious writings of our contemporary have forced us to take up the subject, and maintain the cause of the Cromwell division of the district.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge takes place this evening.

Two prominent Dunedin members of the Provincial Council settled their long-standing differences by an appeal to fisticuffs, in the Library one night last week.

Late Home papers announce the death (two days after his brother's funeral) of Sir John Gray, younger brother of the late Wilson Gray. Sir John represented Kilkenny in the House of Commons.

It is notified in the last *New Zealand Gazette*, under the hand of his Honor the Superintendent, that no notice from ratepayers objecting to the construction of the Cromwell water works having been received, the undertaking will be carried out under the provisions of the “Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872.”

We learn that Mr Jamieson, of Quartz Reef Point, who is constructing a new head-race, has been for some time using lithofracteur in his operations on the rock, and he speaks very highly of its efficacy, describing it as far superior to powder in its effects. He uses a drill the size of the cartridge, made of steel, $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch in diameter. We are inclined to think much of the success of this powerful agent depends upon the size of the bore, and the above-sized bit seems to be the correct thing.

Some time ago we devoted an article to the subject of gold-mining leases, pointing out the injury inflicted on the mining industry by the loose manner in which those leases were granted, and the failure of the holders to comply with the labor and other covenants. We are glad to perceive that the Goldfields Secretary is taking steps to have this evil rectified by keeping grantees up to the mark, and we trust he will persevere in the course so wisely begun. It is notified in the *Gazette* of Wednesday last that the leases of James Lawton and Henry Shaw, Glenorchy (Wakatipu), have been cancelled, they having failed to comply with the provisions of the Regulations.

The Colonial Parliament is summoned to meet for the transaction of business on 20th July.

Mr Stuart Hawthorne, M.A., late Rector of the Dunedin High School, died last Wednesday, aged 42 years.

Mr A. C. Thomson has been appointed a member of the Cardrona Licensing Court, in room of Mr H. Campbell.

It is rumoured (says a telegram in our Mount Ida contemporary) that, in consequence of the Council's decision that the Goldfields Department shall not be outside Dunedin, the Government will propose to raise Mr MacKellar's salary to £600.

The *New Zealand Gazette* of 3rd inst., contains a proclamation that the Otago Goldfields have been brought under operation of “The District Court Criminal Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1870.”—The same number also notifies that letters of naturalization have been issued in favor of Carl Hein and Hans Gibson, both of Arrowtown.

It is understood that during the winter season, the Northern Escort will only go down every two months, instead of monthly. This course has been adopted for various reasons, such as the comparatively small returns during the winter season, bad roads, etc. No doubt economy also to some extent induces the temporary alteration.

The roads up-country are reported to be in a fearful condition, especially between the Roaring Meg and Gentle Annie creeks, where vehicles have literally to plough their way through. It is astonishing under these circumstances how the coach manages to make time so well, and it speaks highly for the perseverance of Mr Parsons and the team under his command.

The name of Sergeant Hunt has been intimately connected with the Arrow district for the past ten or eleven years. Recent events gave rise to an enquiry, the result of which was the intended removal of the Sergeant. He has, however, resigned his position, and has, we hear, been appointed Clerk to the Bench at Nelson. Before leaving Arrowtown, a number of Mr Hunt's friends met and presented him with a purse of sovereigns as a token of their kindly feelings towards him.

The Cromwell Company's claim still keeps up its late splendid yields. The result of a fortnight's crushing (290 tons) was lodged in the Bank of New South Wales last week. It was represented by a handsome cake of 840 ounces, some dwts. The stone in sight is said to promise equally fine returns. This valuable mine is owned by Messrs Goodger, Baird, and Logan, and it is said the lucky proprietors have, since Christmas, obtained gold to the value of £16,000.

The proprietor of that highly popular journal, *The Illustrated N.Z. Herald*, elsewhere announces that with the number for July will be issued pictorial supplements giving birds-eye views of the cities of Dunedin and Newcastle, N.S.W. Apart from these special features, the paper is one well suited for transmission to Home readers, and has already attained a large circulation. The price of next month's issue is fixed at one shilling, and early orders are requested.

At a recent meeting of the Arrow Miners' Association a resolution was passed:—“That the Secretary write to the Goldfields Secretary asking him whether Mr Ulrich's report on the auriferous capabilities of Otago, is compiled for the benefit of the miners, if so to ask the Government to send a copy of same to this Association.”—Carried. We have heard several complaints from managers and others interested in mining about not receiving a copy of Mr Ulrich's Report, and our own copy has been borrowed several times. To effect the good intended the work should be as widely distributed as possible.

We notice in the *Charleston Herald* of 26th ultimo report of a banquet and presentation of an address and gold watch to Mr H. G. Smith “before leaving for Queenstown, Otago, to assume the Agency of the Bank of New Zealand to which he has been appointed, there.” From this we presume that Mr Ross, the popular manager of the Queenstown branch has obtained a well-earned leave of absence, and that Mr Smith is only appointed to the position temporarily. The loss of such a man as Mr Ross would be severely felt by our Lake friends, as he has always been an active participant in movements for the public good, and has given the institution he represents a firm hold in the district.

We are glad to see that full justice is likely to be done Mr D. M'Pherson, the enterprising proprietor of the Clyde punt, whose property will be rendered almost valueless when the new bridge is erected. On Friday it was resolved in Council—“That an address be presented to His Honor the Superintendent, requesting that effect be given to the recommendations of the Private Petitions Committee in re petition of Donald M'Pherson, punt owner, as contained in the interim report No. 8, from the said Committee, viz:—“That the Government should make arrangements with Mr M'Pherson to continue the punt till the bridge across the Molyneux at Clyde is completed, and, in consideration of the petitioner's enterprise, treat him liberally.”

A sad accident occurred a few days since at Christchurch. Mr N. Gordon Glassford, secretary to the inspector of the Bank of New South Wales there, after being out rabbit-shooting, was driving a pair-horse buggy back to the livery stables, when, by some unknown means, he was thrown out and fell on the back part of his head, which was completely shattered. When picked up he was living but insensible, and died soon after. Shortly before the accident a person in Oxford Terrace saw the horses shy and then break into a gallop, the deceased apparently having little command over the reins. It being dark no one saw the accident. After Mr Glassford was thrown out, the horses galloped home, and smashed the pole of the buggy by coming in contact with the stable. Mr Glassford leaves a wife and four children. He was an old resident and a prominent boating man. He was a commodore of the Union Rowing Club, and coached the Christchurch crew which won the Interprovincial race at Wellington. He was very highly esteemed.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 7.50 p.m.

The Government to-day brought down the second schedule of proposed Railways.

The lines are mostly those for which authorised surveys are asked. In the schedule is the extension “Tuapeka to Teviot,” and the Government, in relation to it, asked for an appropriation of £60,000 for the Tuapeka-to-Baumont section,—the work to be begun during the present year.

The petition asking for a District Court and Gaol for Cromwell has been considered by the Goldfields Committee, who recommend the establishment of the Court, but do not interfere with the question of the erection of a Gaol, upon the ground that that is a departmental question.

Haggitt yesterday obtained leave to bring in the Peninsula and Ocean Beach Railway Bill, which was read a first time, and its second reading made an order of the day for this day's sitting. The concessions granted to the company by the former Bill have been eliminated.

The Select Committee appointed to consider Mrs Stuart Hawthorne's petition have recommended that the sum of £250 be paid to the petitioner.

Bastings moved a series of clauses in the Turnpikes Amendment Bill. The first was to the effect that it should not be lawful to drive any waggon containing a greater weight than five tons along any public road in the Province. This being negatived he withdrew the other clauses.

The railway returns during the month of May on the Dunedin and Port Chalmers line were—Dunedin Station, £2310 12s. 4d.; Stations on the Line, £695 9s. 2d. The return from the Clutha line was £5354 18s. 1d.

WELLINGTON, June 14.

The ketch William and Mary, from Foxton, timber laden, was overtaken in the late gale, and capsized at sea. The captain was in his cabin when the vessel turned over, and had to dive to get out. He saw none of the crew, but getting on to the side of the hull, floated helplessly about until found and saved by Captain Renner, sixty hours afterwards.

CHRISTCHURCH, June 14.

It is reported that Mr Liddle has found a silver-mine in the ranges near Westport.

TIMARU, June 14.

The case against Miss Dodd for arson broke down through a flaw in the indictment, and on a second count she was found Not Guilty.

Hardy, an engineer, charged with the manslaughter of his wife, was acquitted.

LATER ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

VOGEL KNIGHTED.

The Macgregor arrived at Auckland on the 14th, after a protracted passage.

SYDNEY.

Heavy gold has been struck in the Prince of Wales claim. One ton of stone brought to grass is expected to yield 50 ounces, and the stone in the shaft looks even richer. Great excitement prevails.

5000 Chinese are now located on the right and left branches of the Palmer, and some of them are getting plenty of gold.

The latest news from the Palmer is very good. All the white men are doing fairly.

A notice is posted up on Sandy Creek station that any Chinese coming will be hanged.

MELBOURNE, June 5.

An inquest held on the body of James Sandsberg, a shipping clerk, showed that his death was accelerated by the want of the necessities of life. His family were found in a state of utter destitution.

In the Legislative Assembly, a motion to open the museum on Sundays was negatived by 25 to 23.

There are 88 entries for the Melbourne Cup.

LONDON, May 25.

Vogel has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

President Grant has refused to become a candidate at the next Presidential election.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Jane Birnie was brought forward on remand charged with lunacy. On Dr Stirling's certificate, and her husband undertaking to get accommodation for his wife and family in Cromwell, she was discharged.

CIVIL CASES.

Thomas Graham and Co. v. G. B. Williamson. Claim for £41 11s., work and labor done. No appearance of defendant. Judgment for amount claimed, with costs, 27s., and professional expenses, 20s.

Al. Goon and two others v. Same.—Claim for £16 10s. 9d. Fresh summons ordered to issue.

Dawkins v. Lamsberg.—£23 7s. 2d., goods. Judgment by default, with costs, 25s.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

The business on this side comprised only the following

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—Evan Jones, 90 days' claim, top of Carrick Range.

Extended Claims.—Afred Perry, one acre in Bailey's gully; T. Muir, one acre, on saddle between Pipeclay and Bailey's gullies;—granted.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of Council was held in the Chambers on Friday evening. Present: the Mayor (Mr Jolly), and Councillors Grant, Whetter, Arndt, and Talboys.

MINUTES.

Minutes of previous ordinary and a special meeting having been read and confirmed, the following

CORRESPONDENCE

was submitted:—Inward: from D. MacKellar, Esq., acknowledging receipt of petition regarding Gaol and District Court being established at Cromwell, and promising his best attention; from Dr Menzies, acknowledging copy of last report from local Board of Health; from Oliver and Ulph, stating that the pipes recently received by the Corporation from them were perfectly new, and indicating terms upon which they were prepared to supply the necessary plant for projected waterworks; and from Mr F. J. Wilson, making enquiries into certain matters connected with the rights of Barker and Strahan.

The correspondence, as read was received, and the outward approved.

FIREWOOD CREEK RIGHTS.

Consideration of the position of the Corporation with respect to Messrs Strahan and Barker, owners of the water-right in Firewood creek, again occupied a length of time, various views and opinions being expressed. A motion by Cr Grant, seconded by Cr Talboys, was put and carried, to the effect,—“That the matter of compensation to Barker and Strahan be entrusted to the Legislative Committee, with power to complete arrangements on the most favorable terms for the Corporation, as soon as the defective transfers shall have been duly stamped.”

It was resolved on the motion of Cr Arndt, seconded by Cr Talboys,—That application be made to the Warden to cancel all existing rights to water (other than those of Barker and Strahan) in Firewood Creek.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were presented, and passed for payment:—J. Baker, services as dayman, £52 6s.; advertising bye-laws in *Gazette*, £4 5s. 6d.; C. Colclough, on account for services as Town Clerk, £30; G. Aitken, repairs to Town Hall, £2 3s.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

It was resolved that the Finance Committee bring up a report at next meeting, showing the financial position of the Corporation.

RECLAIMING RESERVES.

The Clerk was ordered to write Mr Matthews, seedsman, Dunedin, enquiring whether he could supply the Corporation with a quantity of couch grass for the purpose of sowing on the sand reserve; and failing his being able to supply it, whether he can recommend a grass seed suitable for the soil.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Cr Talboys proposed,—“That tenders be called for metalling and gravelling the main road from the Town-hall to the Post-office. Specifications for the same to be drawn up by the Public Works Committee.”—Seconded by Cr Whetter, and carried.

Ordered.—That the Town Clerk draw up a memorandum of agreement between the Corporation and Mr Stuart, setting forth the duties and salary attached to the office of day-man, and also specifying the days set apart for Corporation work exclusively.

This concluded the business, and the Council rose.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A WARNING NOTE.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—The increased number of applications for mining claims and residence areas in the Bannockburn district, on last Court-day, points to the significant fact that the miners of that place are at last beginning to realise the idea that the country is not yet worked out. The old-fashioned notions as to the direction of the various leads of gold have been completely upset by recent discoveries, and the residents, or the Miners' Association, (or whoever consider it their duty to prevent a monopoly,) will do well to oppose, tooth and nail, the many applications for residence areas, special grants for stables, manager's residences, etc. etc., which are now emanating from the brains of astute and far-seeing speculators. Should a tithe of the applications now or about to be made be granted, the Carrick Water Company, whose labours are calculated to confer inestimable benefit on the district, will find when their race is completed that they will be virtually fenced off from realising the returns originally calculated upon from their plucky undertaking. As the rock or bottom upon which the gold rests is being denuded in the many sluicing claims, the direction of the various runs of gold can be pretty accurately determined; and this should be a guide to enable the Miners' Association to point out to the Warden the necessity existing for refusing applications for residence areas, etc., which may be hereafter turned into sluicing claims, or used as a means for compelling compensation from parties willing to work them when once the water becomes available. It is the duty of every bona fide miner to oppose to the utmost the alienation of any and deemed auriferous, and I trust my friendly warning may be taken in good part, even by the residence area men, *et hoc genus homo*. Gold is not now so plentiful that miners can afford to waste it in litigation, and if they will only follow my advice, and make legitimate applications, putting the ground to its legitimate use and not a mere speculative one, they will find in the end that they have done a wise thing, and will be, as the story-book says, “happy ever after.”—I am, &c.,

ANTI-MONOPOLY.

Cromwell, June 14, 1875.

It is rumoured that Mr A. C. Strode will contest the Dunedin Mayoralty.

BENDIGO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

June 14, 1875.

The people here at last recognise the necessity for the establishment of an Accident Relief Fund, as often urged upon them by your late correspondent. On Saturday night a meeting was held at Mr W. Cameron's, having been convened by a notice signed by Mr D. Watkins. Nearly all the miners of the place attended, and evinced great earnestness in the matter.

Mr W. Cameron was voted to the chair, and, after explaining the purport of the meeting, he called upon Mr D. Watkins to lay before the audience his views on the subject. This Mr Watkins did in a very able manner, urging upon the miners to place themselves beyond the necessity of becoming paupers in the event of accidents occurring to them individually, by starting a fund to relieve any of their brethren so situated, and doing away with the system which hitherto existed, of appealing to public charity when any such unfortunate occurrences took place as bodily injury from mining accidents. He then proposed the following resolution:—

"That in the opinion of this meeting, in view of the extension of mining in this district, and the increased dangers thereupon likely to accrue, it is expedient that a Miners' Accident Relief Fund should be established, to provide pecuniary assistance to its members in case of accidents occurring to them while following their occupation."

This was seconded by Mr Rooney, and carried after a brief discussion.

The meeting then proceeded to appoint a Secretary and a Committee of Management of five members, when the following gentlemen were unanimously elected:—Secretary, Mr Watkins; Committee—Messrs J. Williams, J. Pearce, W. Cameron, T. Rooney, and R. Morris.

Preliminary rules were then drawn up for the working of the Society. The entrance-fee was fixed at 3s., and the monthly subscription at 2s. 6d. The relief to be afforded varies from £1 to £1 10s. per week, according to the severity of the accident, and so on.

It was then agreed that a report of the meeting be sent to the CROMWELL ARGUS, as it might lead to similar institutions being established elsewhere in the district.

A cordial vote of thanks was awarded to Mr D. Watkins for bringing forward the matter so successfully, and also to Mr Cameron for the free use of the room on the occasion. One to the chairman brought the meeting to a close. A subscription-list to the fund was then opened, which was very numerously signed, and is still being added to.

Little remains to be said, and everyone must congratulate the miners of Bendigo for having taken a step in the right direction at last. The miserable practice which has been the rule hitherto of going round begging for aid when any poor unfortunate got maimed, was a great tax upon even the proverbial liberality of miners, and a degradation to the recipient. I trust the matter will be warmly taken up throughout the district, and possibly in years to come much human suffering may thereby be alleviated. Similar institutions have long been established in the North Island, and have been found to work admirably.

THE MINER.

BENDIGO.

The CROMWELL COMPANY brought in a cake of 840 ozs., and the prospects continue excellent.

The RELIANCE suffered from an erroneous report to the effect that the Cromwell Company's reef had been struck in their workings, the fact being, that a hopeful change in the rock gave indications of an approximate reef, which it is believed will shortly be cut.

Rooney and Jones' reef continues to present excellent stone, and the company is anxiously awaiting a chance to get a crushing.

A new lease has been applied for by Mr T. Escott, late of Cromwell, who has discovered favorable indications of a continuation of Rooney's line in an easterly direction.

The LUCKNOW COMPANY has been engaged in opening the ground where they have recently broken through to the old workings, and a chamber has been formed in the tunnel to open out and work the rich leader discovered some time since. The mill is about undergoing a thorough overhaul, and it is expected that regular crushing operations will commence in three weeks. This company is also about penetrating a continuation of its tunnel to catch the old Aurora reef lately acquired by them.

CARRICK RANGE.

The CROWN AND CROSS continues to raise excellent stone, and were suitable crushing machinery to hand, would be one of the best claims in this district.

The ELIZABETH has not succeeded in finding contractors for its tunnel, and it is probable that the work will require to be done by day-labor.

PERSEVERANCE.—This company, at Pipeclay, cut a large body of quartz in their tunnelling operations, and it is believed to be the real reef of which the Nil Desperandum was only a slip. The company, however, continue to push on to their original destination, the old John Bull, which it is hoped will be struck at another 100 feet, making about 450 feet from the opening.

The TRY AGAIN company have a quantity of excellent stone, but without the application of some means for reducing the pyrites in which the stone abounds, a very large per-

centage of gold will be lost. The prospects from the pyrites are surprising, and no company could contentedly permit such waste under the circumstances. The greater portion of the gold is found in veins of pyrites permeating through the quartz.

STAR OF THE EAST.—This company washed up a crushing of 233 tons on Saturday, with a yield of 198 ounces; and the directors have since declared a dividend of eight shillings a share. About eighty or ninety tons of the tuff crushed was from the new reef, and the remainder from the old. The new reef now shows a good body of stone, at least two feet thick, which carries gold freely. The mill will commence crushing again on Thursday, if not prevented by the severity of the weather. Good dividends may be looked for pretty regularly. Mr C. S. Harvey, of Dunedin, at present the largest shareholder in the company, paid a visit of inspection to the mine last week, and expressed himself well pleased with the management and present appearance of the mine.

In the matter of alluvial mining, except so far as Bailey's Gully is concerned, there is nothing of interest to report. Ground in the gully mentioned is eagerly sought after, and already the number of tail-races required within such a small area is leading to complications, which are not likely to decrease in the present state of the regulations. The claims in that locality are remarkably good, and a large quantity of gold is being obtained therefrom at present, by means of the better than ordinary water supply.

From the Roaring Meg we hear that Gorman and party's flume is just completed, and will facilitate the working of a large quantity of proved auriferous ground.

SLUDGE CHANNEL AT PIPECLAY.

A meeting of the claimholders and parties connected with mining in Pipeclay Gully was held on Monday evening, to consider the matter of the construction of a permanent deep sludge-channel up the gully named. Nearly the whole of the claimholders were in attendance. Mr James Crombie was voted to the chair. It was explained that two or three private parties had made application to the Government to be allowed to construct a channel. One party had applied for a subsidy, while another was willing to do it merely for the sake of the gold to be obtained in the working. Several persons present were acquainted with the rules and working of the Dunstan Creek channel, and from them the meeting received much interesting information on these points. Resolutions were carried affirming the necessity of the work being undertaken at once, either by the claimholders themselves or by a private party. It was also resolved to ask the Government to survey the gully, take levels, etc., so as to get an approximate cost of the work. A sub-committee was appointed, their duty being to procure all information, and to report to a meeting a fortnight hence.

Terrific Gale at Lyttleton.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

For many years Lyttleton has not been visited with such a terrific gale as that which took place on Friday night and Saturday, 4th and 5th inst., and raged with unparalleled fury, putting a complete stoppage to all business in the Port, and creating the greatest fears for the safety of the vessels in the harbor. That more accidents did not occur amongst the shipping is due to the harbor authorities, who, during Friday night and Saturday, exerted themselves most energetically; still it is a matter of regret that a very large amount of damage has been done, especially amongst the watermen's boats. These have suffered most severely. Among the numerous casualties may be mentioned that of the barquentine Prince Alfred, which in a collision lost her bowsprit, and the barque Queen of the Sea, which was fouled by the schooner Enterprise, and lost her fore royal mast and gear. The schooner Volunteer also lost her bowsprit during the gale. Some dozen watermen's boats were sunk and four smashed to pieces.

Bad as the loss of property is to record, it is insignificant when compared with the sad loss of life which occurred during the gale, five men, belonging to the barque Syrene, proceeding to the vessel, having lost their lives. The following report of the sad affair is given by Captain Rees and the survivor, Cavers. The barque Syrene, having completed the discharging of her cargo of coals at Peacock's wharf, hauled out into the stream, and anchored off Stoddart's Point on Wednesday last, but Captain Rees, on Thursday, engaged three new hands, who were to have joined the ship that day. On Friday he ordered the boat to come and fetch all hands on board at six o'clock. The captain arrived from Christchurch, and immediately ordered the second mate (E. Morris) to take the boat back to the vessel and moor her, he having business to transact the next day on shore. The boat, a new whale-boat, 28 feet in length, well found, left the wharf at 7.30 p.m., with six hands on board, four men pulling, and all being sober. The following particulars as to how the accident occurred have been gathered from the steward (W. Cavers), who states that the crew pulled off to the barque. When half-way between the shore and the vessel, a southerly buster came on, torrents of rain falling, and the night being pitchy dark. For two hours the men struggled against the gale, and finding they could not fetch their barque, they pulled towards the barque Mystery, which was anchored off Rhodes Bay. Answering to the appeals of the crew, a line was thrown from the vessel, which the men unfortunately

missed, and the boat drifted by. The apprentice (Winch) knowing Gollon's Bay, suggested that the boat should be headed in that direction, and it should be beached there. A light from a house in the bay was at times seen by the men. The boat's head was put towards the shore, and it was pulled towards the bay. Cavers, who was pulling the bow oar, getting exhausted, shifted into the bow to look out for breakers and rocks ahead. The men pulled towards the shore but in the darkness came on the sunken rocks which run out some distance near Polhill's Bay. When the boat grounded on the rocks, Cavers was pitched out head foremost, but he held on to the boat's painter, and three times he tried to pull up the boat, but failed. The last time the bow of the boat struck him in the chest causing him to let go the rope. The wash of the sea then carried him up on to the rocks, and on recovering himself he called out for his mates but could get no reply from them. He then made his way to Lyttleton, and reported the matter to the authorities.

On Saturday morning Captain Rees went round Sumner Road to see if he could learn anything of the shipwrecked men or the boat. He saw the debris of a boat lying in Gollon's Bay, which he at once recognised as portions of the one belonging to his vessel. After some difficulty he descended the cliff and recovered three of the oars, which he recognised as belonging to the boat. There can now be no doubt that the unfortunate men have met with a watery grave. Their names are Evan Morris (second mate), N. P. Larsen, W. Soomey, H. Wilson, and Arthur Winch. Another report was circulated on Saturday that three men belonging to the brig Emperor, which left the wharf at the same hour, had been drowned. This, happily, has proved not to be the case. It appears that the men went off to their vessel, and encountered the full fury of the gale, but pulling along ashore, they got into Gollon's Bay, from whence they pulled across the harbor to the Quarantine Station, and from there got into Rhode's Bay, where they remained all Saturday. Yesterday morning the s.s. Mullogh went down the harbor on a search expedition, and met the boat belonging to the brig Emperor coming out of Rhode's Bay. They afterwards proceeded down the harbor, and searched along shore for the bodies of the men drowned from the barque Syrene. It should be stated that during the gale on Saturday the Magellan Cloud dragged her anchor, and at one time it was thought she would come ashore on the breakwater, but during one of the heavy squalls the wind shifted for a short time, enabling the vessel to clear the point. The chain was then slipped, and those on board were able to make fast to the back of the breakwater. Captain Underwood, of the s.s. Albion reports that for many years he has not encountered such a gale on the New Zealand coast.—N. O. Times.

Mr Bolink's Experiment.

Mr Bolink owns and runs a cooper shop near the House of Correction, and as he keeps a dozen men at work he is bound to have his shop run on 'system.' The other day he was reading a newspaper article in regard to the prevention of conflagrations. The article advised all employers to lay out a regular programme of what should be done when a fire was discovered in a shop and drill their hands until they understood it. He bought fifty feet of hose for the penstock, detailed a man to use it in the case of fire, and then instructed each other man and boy just what they should do when an alarm was given. One was to roll out barrels, another to save tools, another to throw staves through a window, and each one knew exactly what to jump for.

This was all right, and Mr Bolink had a good mind to cancel his insurance policies and depend on his local fire brigade. Before taking this step, however, it occurred to him to give his programme a trial. He had a little curiosity to see if his employees would spring to their posts according to instructions, and he studied out a plan. The other morning he passed up stairs, kicked a pile of shavings together on an old piece of zinc, touched a match to them, and the next minute ran down stairs crying out:

"The shop is on fire! Fire! fire! fire!"

The man who was to use the hose grabbed it up, threw it out of the window and jumped after it, shouting 'fire!' until he was heard three blocks off. The man who was to save the tools threw an adze and hit Mr Bolink in the back, and then hit him again with a draw-shave.

As Mr Bolink was pawing around on the floor, the man who was to save the ready-made work rolled five pork barrels over him, kicked in the heads of three more, and then dug out through the back door. One man saved a piece of board six feet long; another took up a stove and broke two windows before he fled, while a third threw a hammer at the clock, uttered a wild shriek and kicked open the side door.

In two minutes the shop was clear of every one but Mr Bolink, and he was crawling out from among the barrels when steamer No. 6 came galloping down. The smoke was rolling up through the roof, the boys were yelling 'fire,' and the firemen

were determined to save that cooper's shop or perish in the attempt. Mr Bolink heard them call out to 'git them hose around hyar,' and to 'play her up to eighty-five,' and he got to the door and shouted:

"Hold on, gentlemen—there is no fire here!"

"Get out'n the way!" cried the pipeman; "yere's yer mineral water!"

"It's only a joke, gentlemen; there is no—"

Mr Bolink was shouting, when the stream of water lifted him over the barrels out of the back door, where he sat down on a broken shave-horse, until his cooper-house had been filled with water, and the shavings had been burned out. During the afternoon his whole force were engaged in emptying barrels, wringing out draw-shaves, hanging broad-axes up to dry, and otherwise getting the shop on a working basis.—Detroit Free Press.

Slight Mistake.—Husband: "Confound the hair-oil! how it sticks!"—Wife: "Oh, Harry, that is not the hair-oil: it must be the baby's soothing syrup."

"Stranger, will you try a hand with us at poker?" "Thank you, gentlemen, but there are seventeen reasons why I cannot accommodate you just now." "Seventeen reasons for not playing cards! Pray, tell us what they are!" "Why, the first is, I haven't any money."

"Stop! that's enough; never mind the other sixteen."

"Why is a drunkard," asked a lad of his father, "like a bad politician?" "Do you mean to be personal, you young jackanapes?" roared the parent, scratching his head. "No, dad, nary a personal." "Then I give it up." "Cos," the youngster said, "he's always sticking his nose into measures to hurt the constitution."

We have seldom to report the arrival of such a large quantity of drapery into this town in one week. W. Talboys, of the London House, has just received his splendid stock of Winter Drapery, Boots, and Clothing selected by himself with great care, from the largest stocks in Dunedin. In consequence of the arrival of his new stock, amounting to over £1800, he is obliged to extend his premises; and has opened out a show-room for millinery, underclothing, and ladies' boots. It is needless to state that since the arrival the place has been thronged with customers to purchase the latest novelties; and the public would do well to pay a visit to this establishment, where a first-rate article can be bought at such prices as to defy competition. For particulars, see advertisement.—[ADVT.]

PROSPECTUS

OF THE
CROWN AND CROSS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
CARRICK RANGE.

The proprietors of the above Company, being anxious to erect a crushing-mill on or adjacent to their valuable quartz claim, known as the Crown and Cross, beg to lay the following facts before the investing public, with the hope that the object as stated may be carried out.

The ground now held by the proprietors is an ordinary six men's claim,—600 feet along the line of reef by 300 feet wide,—and within these boundaries are two if not more lines of reef, both of which have been proved to contain gold. From the first a yield was obtained of some 300 ozs. of gold, but owing to the charges for carting and crushing did not prove payable. The other reef, however, yielded the handsome return of 212 ozs. retorted gold from 180 tons of quartz. This crushing paid a good dividend. But if the battery had been on the ground, the results would have proved even more encouraging. The proprietors have now 120 tons of quartz from this latter reef on its way to the mill.

The proprietors have traced this reef 300 feet along the surface, finding it to carry payable gold throughout; and have sunk two shafts, one 30 and the other 40 feet, from which the above quartz was obtained. They have also driven a tunnel in 80 feet, which has cut the reef two feet thick at a depth of 75 feet from the surface. In the reef at this depth gold is plainly visible. By continuing this tunnel, the other reef would be cut at a depth of 180 feet.

Professor Ulrich, when inspecting this mine, gave it as his opinion that the proprietors would cut yet another reef, known as the Try Again, which would considerably enhance the value of the property now offered.

The proprietors purpose floating the company as follows:—The capital will be £8000, in 3000 shares of £2 each, of which 30s. will be paid up, leaving 10s. on call. The present proprietors will retain two-thirds of these, and now offer the balance to the public. As soon as 1000 shares are applied for, they bind themselves to devote £750 of the proceeds to erect the crushing-mill on the claim,—the said mill being in the first place to crush the company's stone, and, when disengaged, to crush for the public at a remunerative rate. The proprietors have secured an excellent mill-site at the junction of the two branches of Smith's gully, from which they can obtain a plentiful supply of water for crushing purposes. It is the intention to drive the mill by steam power at the beginning, and until more water shall be available for the motive power.

For any further particulars respecting the above property, apply to

HERBERT, WATSON, & COTTON,
On the ground; or
JAMES MARSHALL,
Cromwell.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

The Hon. the SPEAKER took the chair at 2 p.m.

PETITION.

Among other petitions presented was one by Mr MacKellar from Mr Rooney.

APPOINTMENT OF HOME AGENT.

Mr STOUT moved the second reading of the Immigration and British Agent Bill. He said the object of the Bill was simply to provide for the appointment of Mr Andrew, who had so long and ably aided Mr Auld in performing the duties of Home Agent. The Bill simply provided that Mr Andrew should be appointed Agent for the Province of Otago in Edinburgh. Mr Andrew has been strongly recommended to the Government by those who had intercourse with him in the Home country, and judging from the manner in which he had aided Mr Auld, and the fact that he was well acquainted with all the details of the office work in Edinburgh, the Government thought they could not make a better appointment. The Bill was a short one, providing that Mr Andrew should hold the office on the same terms as his predecessor.

Mr Reid seconded the motion, reiterating the opinions expressed by Mr Stout as to Mr Andrew's fitness for the office.

After some little discussion, the Bill was read a second time, considered in Committee, reported without amendments, read a third time and passed.

THE ESTIMATES.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, to consider the Estimates.

Under this head we must confine ourselves to the items that were passed in connection with this district, and those affecting the Goldfields as a whole. Under the head, "Main Roads" the following were passed:—Dunstan to Cromwell, £1750; Cromwell to Queenstown, £3150; Cromwell to Wanaka, £400.

Miscellaneous Roads and Tracks.—Cromwell to Quartz Reef Point, £80; Cromwell to Bendigo Gully and Logan-town, £150; Cromwell to Carrikton and Range, £350; Cromwell to Nevis, £400; Cromwell to Cardrona, £150; Clyde to Nevis, £100; Cromwell to Cardrona, via Kirtleburn, £100; Alberttown to Pembroke, £50; Quartzville to Carrikton and Range, £100.

Roads not provided for, £5000; Roads and Bridges on Goldfields, £5000. Bridges.—Cromwell, £3000; Roaring Meg, £100; Foot-bridges, Cardrona Creek, £45; Nevis Foot-bridge, £300.

MONDAY, JUNE 7.

POLLUTION OF RIVERS BY MINING.

Mr DeLAUTOUR moved—"That a respectful address be presented to his Honor the Superintendent, requesting that he will take such steps as may seem to him necessary to obtain the introduction of a Bill during the ensuing session of the Assembly, dealing with the pollution of rivers by gold miners and others, and providing (inter alia) for mining on Crown lands, though such mining may foul streams and rivers." In doing so, he explained that certain legal proceedings bearing on this question, which had for a long time been in suspension, had lately been decided to a certain extent; but the question of the general right of polluting rivers was quite as indefinite as before the case he referred to was decided in the Appeal Court. It had been pointed out long ago by Goldfields Judges that the Goldfields Act of 1866 was defective to this extent, that, while it gave a certain right to construct races and divert water from rivers, yet it failed altogether to provide for the use of such water when diverted. Water was bound to find its lower level, and when it returned to the main stream, after being diverted, it was of necessity charged with debris. He might state that the motion was not penned by himself, but in accordance with the best legal advice that could be obtained in the interests of the goldfields.

Mr ARMSTRONG seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

Mr DeLAUTOUR then moved the following additional motion—"And that in all future sales of land, the banks of rivers and streams be reserved from sale; or, if sold, that the purchasers have only limited privileges, and no right to object to the streams or rivers being fouled by necessary mining operations." He thought if the Council could see its way to pass such a recommendation, it would entirely remove litigation which might otherwise spring up in the future. He did not think the adoption of such a course would affect the value of land in the Province.

Mr ARMSTRONG seconded the motion, which, after a short discussion, was agreed to in the following amended form: "And

that, in all future sales of land, the banks of rivers be reserved from sale."

PURCHASE OF PRIVATE BRIDGES.

Mr DeLAUTOUR moved—"That an address be presented to his Honor the Superintendent, requesting that effect be given to the recommendations of the Goldfields Committee in re petition of residents and others of Cromwell, Bannockburn, and Carrick Range (praying the Provincial Government to purchase the Kawarau Bridge), as contained in Interim Report No. 2, from the said Committee, viz.:—That clause 9 of the memorandum of conditions be enforced, and also that the toll levied on foot passengers be abolished. Secondly, that the Government purchase this and other private bridges erected under Government conditions out of any loan or advance obtained from the General Government, and that the tolls on such bridges be reduced to a limit sufficient for interest, for a sinking fund, and for maintenance of bridges."

Mr REID thought they would scarcely be in a position to deal with the motion. The Government should be careful in dealing with the interests of persons who had invested capital in risky works, in the expectation of getting a fair, and not only a fair, but a very liberal, return. The Government had gone into the agreements, retaining power to the Province to be exercised in extreme cases. It might happen that after a person had erected a bridge population left the district and it became a losing speculation, when the Government would not take it over. On the other hand, if the population increased they should not take the other course. He would even favour the payment of subsidies towards a reduction of the charges rather than that anything should be done which savoured of pressing hardly on those who had invested capital. The second part of the motion was of too sweeping a character, and he thought it was better that it should not be passed. They had rivers yet to be bridged in various parts of the Province, and he thought to follow out the motion would be an unwise course to pursue. He urged the Council not to take action in what was chiefly an Executive work.

The debate was brought to an end by the afternoon adjournment.

THE GOLDFIELDS DEPARTMENT.

Mr DeLAUTOUR moved—"That in the opinion of this Council it is not advisable that the official department in connection with Goldfields should be outside Dunedin." In doing so he said it would not be necessary for him to say much after the debate which was fresh in their minds, but he would simply say for himself that he did not care a bit where any gentleman, who happened to represent the Goldfields in the Executive, might reside. To his mind the matter of much importance was where the department connected with the Goldfields should be. During the last year all the Goldfields districts, except those in the immediate vicinity of Cromwell, had been made to suffer great inconvenience through the absence of the Goldfields Secretary from Dunedin. He regarded the creation of the department as a great evil, as it led to all Goldfields matters being treated in a special manner, thus creating permanent dissatisfaction among Goldfields members and the residents on Goldfields. He thought the best plan would be to do away with the department altogether, and the next best step was to have the department in Dunedin. The worst possible course they could adopt was to have the department in one particular part of the Goldfields, where it was not nearly so accessible to the Goldfields residents generally as it would be in Dunedin.

Mr ARMSTRONG seconded the motion. One objection to the Goldfields Secretary living at Cromwell was that he could not consult his colleagues in Dunedin, and was out of the way of his colleagues.

Mr REID thought it would have been better if Mr De Lautour had not exercised his right of bringing the matter again before the House. He could not help thinking very much, although the honorable member had disclaimed it, that there was some little degree of personal feeling in the matter. It was not a matter of very great public importance, and no great evil could have arisen when the honorable member had had to draw on supposititious cases to show what would happen under certain circumstances. Instead of saying that the arrangement was unsatisfactory he should have given actual circumstances showing that the arrangement was unsatisfactory. He thought the Goldfields Secretary could perform his duties more satisfactorily in Cromwell than in Dunedin. It was not in good taste to bring up this motion, knowing that the arrangements of the officer required that he should reside at Cromwell. Even if it were done

retically the best that he should reside in Dunedin, it appeared now to be a blow aimed at the officer who at present filled the office and to have dwindled down to a personal question. He asked the House to maintain that feeling which should exist between one member and another, that they would not agree to the motion under existing circumstances. Not a single complaint had been put before the House, not even by the member who drew so much on his own imagination, as to what might happen, nor had he heard one single reason why this alteration should be made.

Mr MANDERS had no personal feeling in the matter, nor any desire to be unfriendly to the Government. He mentioned facts within his own knowledge to show that the miners of his district were not satisfied with the Secretary living at Cromwell, as it was found to be an evil.

Mr BASTINGS had no personal feeling, but held the opinion that the Goldfields affairs did suffer through the Secretary for Goldfields residing at Cromwell. The inconvenience was not so much owing to the Secretary living there, but to the documents of the department being kept at Cromwell.

Mr HALLENSTEIN said the arrangement of the Secretary residing in Cromwell was generally satisfactory to the miners.

Mr MACKELLAR said Cromwell was the centre of the Goldfields, and it was an advantage to the Province that the Secretary for the Goldfields should reside there.

Mr M'GLASHAN opposed, on constitutional grounds, the Goldfields Secretary permanently residing at Cromwell; he should be in Dunedin as much as possible, and attend all Executive meetings.

Mr LUMSDEN thought that a Goldfields Secretary in Dunedin could not carry out his duties so well as if he was residing on the goldfields.

The motion was, on a division, carried by a majority of two. There voted:—

AYES: 16.—Armstrong, Basting, Brown J. C., Browne, G. F. C., Daniel, DeLatour (teller), Driver, Fish (teller), Moody, M'Dermid, M'Glashan, M'Kenzie, Rodgers, Turton, Wilson, and Wood.

NOES: 14.—Allan, Davie, Green (teller), Hallenstein, Hazlett, Ireland, Manders, MacKellar, Mollison, M'Lean, M'Neil, Reid (teller), Stewart, Tolmie.

PETITION OF JAMES STUART.

The petitioner asked the favourable consideration of the Government for the construction by him of approaches, etc., to the ferry across the Kawarau at Bannockburn. The Private Petitions Committee reported that the petitioner was entitled to some compensation, and would recommend that he be paid the sum of £150.

REDUCTION OF GOLD DUTY.

Mr De LAUTOUR asked the Government—"What course it is intended to take in regard to the reduction of the Gold Duty?"

Mr REID replied that he saw great difficulty in giving effect to the wish of the Council. The course the Government intended to take was to vote a sum in the Appropriation Ordinance. As to the course they should take after that, he would be very glad if the honorable member would give them some information. The Government was not above taking advice from those competent to give it. The Government recognised there were great difficulties in the way.

PURCHASE OF PRIVATE BRIDGES.

The debate on Mr DeLautour's motion regarding purchase of Bannockburn and other bridges was resumed by Mr MACKELLAR.

After some discussion, the motion was negatived by 17 votes against 11.

WEDNESDAY, June 9.

PETITION OF RESIDENTS IN CARDRONA AND WANAKA DISTRICTS.

The petitioners prayed for the throwing open of Crown Terrace for agricultural settlement. The Select Committee on Goldfields, in their report on the petition, recommended that the Government should proclaim the block open for agricultural purposes, and that, if the present survey is adhered to, such proclamation should be made under special leases, allowing free entry for say three years to search for gold after application having been made and granted by the Warden, and such other conditions as might seem desirable to fairly protect the agricultural interests and at the same time not be restrictive to mining operations. If this cannot be legally done, the Committee would recommend that a re-survey of the block be made, and that mining reserves be set aside along the face of the terrace fronting the Arrow River, and on each side of such gullies as may be thought desirable, and the remainder thrown open under the agricultural lease system. The Committee lastly recommended that in dealing with the block, due

practicable the interests of those holders or occupiers already on the block.

PROSPECTING FOR DEEP LEADS.

Mr G. F. C. BROWNE moved—"That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Superintendent, requesting that £1000 be placed on the Supplementary Estimates, to be applied in subsidising (at the rate of £1 for £1) companies formed to prospect for deep leads of gold, under such conditions as may be from time to time approved of by the Government."

The SECRETARY for GOLDFIELDS pointed out that the Council had already voted £1000 for prospecting for quartz reefs; and on that occasion he pointed out that, no matter how desirable it might be to prospect for deep leads, before any member would be justified in asking the Council to vote a sum for the purpose, a good case would have to be made out. That had not been done by the member for Waitahuna, and therefore he hoped the motion would be withdrawn. Individually, he was of opinion that deep leads existed in the country, and the Council must be aware that a very large sum had been spent already in prospecting for deep leads. —(Hear.) At any rate, if the Council voted a sum for the purpose, he would have very great pleasure in drawing up such conditions as might help to bring about the desired end.

Mr MANDERS was understood to point out that boring for deep leads was very problematical. The proper way was to prospect for them from the surface.

Mr HALLENSTEIN's experience was, that money spent on prospecting for deep leads or quartz reefs was money fooled away. The best way to subsidise the Goldfields was by giving them roads, bridges, and tracks. He suggested that a bonus should be offered for the discovery of reefs and leads.

Mr SUMPTER moved as an amendment the insertion, after the word "Estimates," "as a bonus for successful prospecting," and the omission of all words from "to be applied to—to prospect."

Mr REID thought the bonus of £1000 very large indeed, and it should not be given unless actual demonstration existed that a new and permanent industry had been opened. He suggested that the words "to be paid to such an extent and under such conditions as may be from time to time deemed advisable by the Government," be added.

The motion as amended was agreed to on the voices.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

DISTRICT COURT AND GAOL FOR CROMWELL.

Mr MANDERS moved—"That the petition of 225 residents in the Cromwell district, praying for the establishment of a District Court and the erection of a gaol at the township of Cromwell, be referred to the Government."

Mr HAZLETT moved as an amendment, that the words "Goldfields Committee" be substituted for "Government."

The amendment was agreed to.

ROAD TO WAIKAIKA BUSH.

Mr HAZLETT moved—"That a respectful address be presented to his Honor the Superintendent, requesting that a sum of £2000 be placed on the Supplementary Estimates, for the formation of a road from Alexandra to Waikika Bush, as reported on by the District Engineer."

Mr BASTINGS suggested that £1000 would be sufficient for the purpose, and pointed out the importance of opening up the country to supply settlers with timber.

The motion was agreed to, the votes being, ayes, 17; noes, 16.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PETITIONS COMMITTEE.

Mr CLARK moved—"That an Address be presented to His Honor the Superintendent, requesting that he will be pleased to place a sum of £150 on the Supplementary Estimates, with the view of giving effect to the recommendation of the Private Petitions Committee in re letter of James Stuart, as contained in Interim Report No. 11, from the said Committee, viz., that the petitioner be paid the sum of £150."—Agreed to.

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On the motion of Mr REID, the above Bill was read a first time.

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